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IRIS

Sylmar Gardens

12982 Borden Avenue
SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA

Syllmar Gardens

Nestled in the upper reaches of the beautiful San Fernando Valley of southern California is where we propagate an iris that we honestly believe cannot be surpassed anywhere.

Our soil and climatic conditions are ideal. At an elevation of 1300 feet we get just enough zip in the air in the winters to hold the iris back for the fullest spring growth without forcing.

We make a practice of replanting our entire growing field every year, permitting the new plants ample room for full development. Result, a rhizome for our customers with many more increases and a better root system. A plant that will establish itself in your garden in a much shorter length of time than one from a poorly nourished rhizome taken from a crowded clump.

This catalog is a vehicle by which we can tell our customers who are unable to visit our beautiful gardens the conditions by which we are able to positively guarantee any rhizomes mailed to you and that they will be properly labeled and true to name.

We are often asked if our irises are hardy in colder climates. Hardiness is inherent in the variety and does not depend upon where it is grown. There are a few irises which, because of their early spring growth, are suited only to the milder climates of California and the south. We have marked all the tender varieties with an asterisk (*). These tender flowers are often successfully grown in the colder sections with proper winter protection.

Our Guarantee

All irises are from one year stock and the very best to be had—and free of all pests; labeled and true to name.

We do not substitute unless requested to do so.

Shipments will start about June 15th and orders will be filled in rotation.

If plants do not arrive in good condition, return them to us at once and we will replace same or refund money. If another variety of same value is acceptable please so state. In case of replacement transportation must be borne by purchaser.

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Member of Southern California Iris Society

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CASH. Please remit with postal or express money order or personal check. No stamps. Please do not send currency. No C.O.D. orders accepted. Postage is prepaid on all orders in U. S. A. that amount to \$3.00 or over. On smaller orders add 35c for packing and postage. For California residents add 2½% Sales Tax. We reserve the right to withdraw any flowers from sale or gift at any time.

Iris of Distinction

ACE OF SPADES (Salbach 1941) Ea. \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

A large flower with smooth finish, of medium height. Almost black in color. Mid-season.

ALASTOR (Spender 1940) Ea. \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

This unique and beautiful iris originated in England. The color is deep cyclamen pink with an underlay of gold and hazel brown at the haft. Mid-season. 36 in.

***ALTA ROSA** (C. G. White) Ea. 50c; 3 for \$1.25

A well branched rose lavender flower of good form. Early. 46 in.

AMIGO (Williamson 1934) Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A winsome pansy toned iris that everyone loves. Standards are clear light violet and the falls intense violet-purple edged with light violet. A little gem that should be in every garden. Mid-season. 30 in.

ANN SHERIDAN (C. C. Taylor) Ea. \$1.00

A brilliant non-fading Empire yellow with a satiny sheen, of good form with domed standards and semi-flaring falls. Graceful and well branched. An excellent garden yellow. Early. 42 in.

ARCTIC (Kleinsorge 1940) Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Large flowers of a glistening warm white, with a decided gold throat. Perfect form with ruffled closed standards and broad falls. Vigorous and a free bloomer. Mid-season. 40 in.

ARIANE (Cayeux 1935) Ea. \$1.00

A distinctive plicata of gleaming white heavily veined with violet blue. Large and well formed flowers. Mid-season. 36 in.

AUBANEL (Cayeux 1935) Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

In the opinion of many this iris is one of the nearest to pink. Shrimp pink with a dash of lilac in the center of the falls. A really stunning iris. Late. 38 in.

AZTEC COPPER (Kleinsorge 1939) Ea. \$1.50

A copperish colored flower with subtle tones of violet and bronze blended in lovely harmony. The huge flowers are leathery in substance with broad hafts. Mid-season. 38 in.

AZURE SKIES (Pattison 1943) Ea. \$5.00

A ruffled self of azure blue with domed standards and almost horizontal falls. The flowers are well branched and have a crisp heavy substance with a white beard. Mid-season. 36 in.

BALMUNG (Sass 1939) Ea. \$2.00

One of the loveliest of the Sass yellow plicatas. The brown markings are neatly peppered on a definite yellow background. Large flowers with broad petals. Tall stems and well branched. Mid-season. 36 in.

BERKELEY BLUE (Salbach) Ea. \$1.25

Large, perfectly formed flowers of medium clear blue. Lovely smooth finish. Low branched and an early bloomer. 24 in.

BERKELEY GOLD (Salbach 1942) Ea. \$4.00

An outstanding rich deep glistening yellow self, that does not fade in the hottest sun. Beautifully formed flowers of heavy substance on well branched stems. Late. 36 in.

***BETSY ROSS** (Milliken) Ea. \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

The large ruffled flaring flowers are a lovely soft mauve. Heavy substance; tall and well branched. Vigorous and free flowering. Early. 36 in.

***BEVERLY HILLS** (Milliken) Ea. \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

A lovely pink with unusual carrying qualities. A clump of this iris gives a decided pink effect in the garden. The plant is vigorous and free flowering, tall and well branched. Mid-season. 36 in.

BLACK AND GOLD (Kleinsorge 1943) Ea. \$7.50

Very striking indeed, is this new variegata. The standards are a deep rich chrome, almost gold. Falls black maroon, so dark as to appear black. Good substance, mid-season. 36 in.

BLACK HAWK (Schreiner 1941) Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

An intermediate of rich velvety black-purple. A profuse bloomer and early to flower, making it indispensable as a border iris. Early. 28 in.

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***BLUE RIVER** (Milliken)

Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

An exceptionally early bloomer with flowers of a lovely medium blue. One of the bluest. Well branched and with good substance. Early. 30 in.

BLUE SHIMMER (J. Sass 1943)

Ea. \$7.50

Charming and original is this lovely plicata with its waxy white background heavily stippled with clear blue. The blooms are of splendid form and substance. Tall and beautifully branched. We consider this one of the most outstanding iris of the last few seasons. Mid-season. 39 in.

BRONZED COPPER (Kleinsorge 1943)

Ea. \$5.00

A brilliant blend with standards of garnet-brown shading to golden-brown at the haft. Falls coppery-brown suffused with gold and a dash of peacock blue in center supplemented with a bright orange beard. A flower with great carrying qualities in the garden. A honey. Mid-season. 30 in.

BRONZINO (Salbach)

Ea. 50c; 3 for \$1.25

Large blooms with standards of golden bronze and falls of coppery bronze tones. A vigorous grower; well branched stems. Mid-season. 40 in.

BRUNHILDE (Salbach)

Ea. 50c; 3 for \$1.25

A very large deep blue self with a pure blue beard. A tall well-branched iris with wonderful substance. A fine garden blue. Mid-season. 36 in.

BRYCE CANYON (Kleinsorge 1944)

Ea. \$10.00

This flower is a pure self of distinct warm shades of henna-copper closely resembling the glowing colors of the rock formation in the colorful canyon for which it was named. Of good substance on well branched stems, highly domed standards and board round falls. Mid-season. 36 in.

CALDERILLA (DeForest 1944)

Ea. \$6.00

An unusual blend of terra cotta, brown and gold. The flowers are large and flaring with wide closed standards and are carried on a strong 38 in. stalk with four branches. Mid-season.

CALIFORNIA PEACH (Salbach 1941)

Ea. \$2.50

Peach-pink, salmon and lavender comprise the ensemble of this appealing iris. The standards are peach-apricot, broad and domed; the falls are salmon-apricot with a dash of soft lavender in the center. The blooms are large and firm and are carried on tall wide-branched stalks. Early. 38 in.

CAPTAIN WELLS (Cook 1941)

Ea. \$4.00; 3 for \$10.00

The glossy finish and sheen and the absence of haft markings is what make this deep maroon-purple iris one of the most beautiful. Neat and tailored in form with subdued bronze yellow beard. Splendid habits of growth. Mid-season. 36 in.

CAROLINE BURR (K. Smith 1940)

Ea. \$3.50

A cool ivory, overlayed with a soft elusive green and a frosty iridescent sheen. The placement of the large blooms on the tall sturdy four-branched stalk is excellent. A choice variety in a limited color field. Mid-season. 45 in.

CASA MORENA (DeForest 1943)

Ea. \$10.00

The huge flowers are a deep rich glistening brown that fairly vibrate life and color. Beard brownish orange. A must for those who want the best in this color class. 38 in.

CHARM (Mitchell 1937)

Ea. \$1.00

A strawberry pink or red. A large self. Late. 30 in.

CHIEF POKING FIRE (DeForest 1942)

Ea. \$3.00

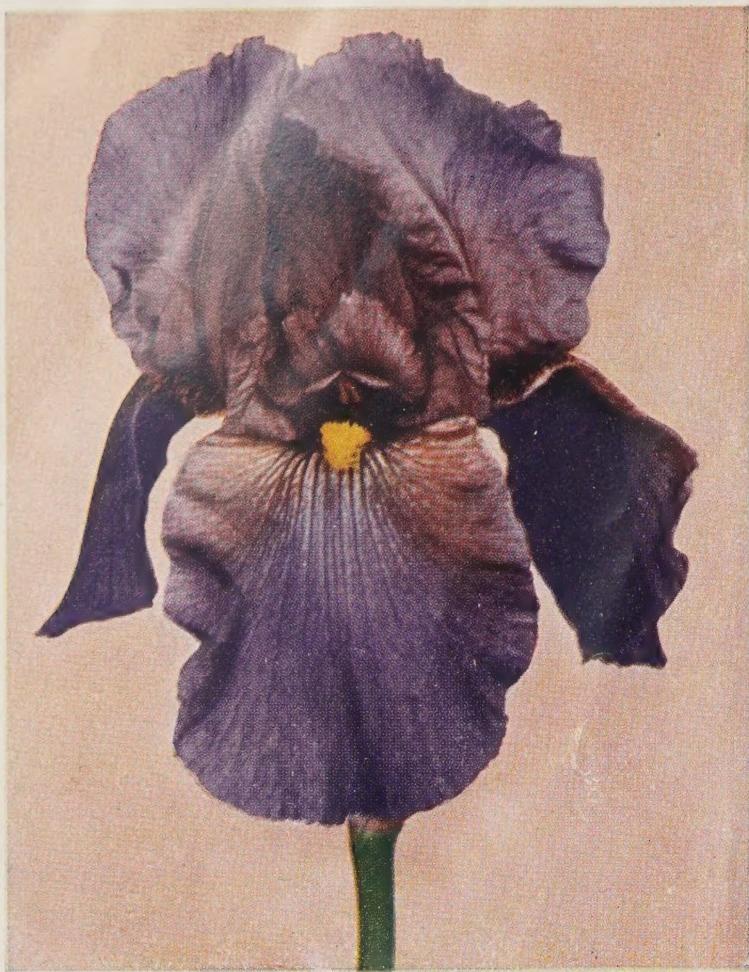
This different red iris, heavily blended with bronzy gold was a favorite with all of our garden visitors. Brilliant but not gaudy. Wide standards and rounded falls. Mid-season. 35 in.

CHINA LADY (Milliken)

Ea. \$1.50

Beautifully formed, clear, glistening ivory flowers with heavy substance. Golden venations throughout the haft with a brilliant beard. 40 in.

* Iris for milder climates of California and the South.



ORMACO (See page 10)

CHINA MAID (Milliken)

Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

One of the best pink blends in its price range. Lilac pink blended with golden bronze. Outstanding due to its even and smooth texture. Vigorous. Early. 48 in.

CHIPPEWA (Salbach 1943)

Ea. \$2.50; 3 for \$6.00

You will like this new deep toned yellow plicata, heavily dotted with brown. Strong yellow beard. Large blooms on well branched 30 in. stems. Mid-season.

CHOSEN (C. G. White)

Ea. 75c

A tall soft yellow with no veining at the half. Domed standards and semi-flaring falls. Midseason. 44 in.

CHRISTABEL (Lapham 1936)

Ea. 75c; 3 for \$2.00

The large flowers are a beautiful glowing red with a very smooth finish and a brilliant yellow beard. Dependable, and one of the finest reds at any price. Midseason. 36 in.

***CHRYSLITE** (Milliken)

Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A very large creamy white flower of waxy texture with an iridescent overlay that sparkles under any light. Deep yellow beard. Early. 40 in.

CITY OF LINCOLN (H. Sass 1937) **Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

The most brilliant and striking of all the variegatas, with its broad fiery red falls edged yellow and golden yellow standards. The flowers, with semi-flaring falls, are beautifully poised on tall, well branched stalks. Well grown established clumps are breath taking. Late. 42 in. Shown in color, page 8.

CLARET VELVET (Weed 1941)

Ea. \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

The claret colored flowers have the texture of a rich velvet, without any half markings to mar their beauty. The semi-flaring falls display a brilliant burnt orange beard. Heavy substance and nicely branched. Midseason. 32 in.

CLOUD CASTLE (Graves 1944)

Ea. \$7.00

A most impressive iris of pale wisteria blue. The wide ruffled falls are of flaring form, with broad standards distinctively fluted at the edges and roundly domed. The smoothly textured flowers are evenly spaced on well branched stems. There is an unusual charm about this lovely flower that always attracts attention at close view and still possesses fine carrying qualities in the garden. Midseason. 37 in.

COPPER CASCADE (Kleinsorge)

Ea. 75c

Both standards and falls are a rich copper tone, brightened with an undertone of gold. Large flowers of very heavy substance and flaring falls. Midseason. 36 in.

CORONET (D. Hall 1938)

Ea. 40c; 3 for \$1.00

A honey yellow with a delicate overlay of rose beige. Late. 30 in.

CRIMSON TIDE (Nicholls 1939)

Ea. \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

A crimson red with flaring falls and a heavy contrasting beard. Late. 34 in.

DAYBREAK (Kleinsorge 1941)

Ea. \$5.00

A huge golden pink with slight copper undertones. The ruffled blooms are well formed with closed standards and semi-flaring falls. This flower tied with Ola Kala for the 1946 Dykes Medal. Midseason. 36 in.

***DAYS FAREWELL** (Milliken)

Ea. 75c; 3 for \$2.00

An excellent iris for landscaping. The tall blooms of rose-lavender, suffused with brown, create a stunning color note in the garden. Midseason. 46 in.

DEEP VELVET (Salbach 1939)

Ea. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

Perfectly formed large blooms of a stunning deep red-violet with upper part of the falls flushed with claret-brown. Vigorous grower, tall and well-branched. Very heavy substance. Midseason. 38 in.

DIXIE SUNSHINE (Milliken)

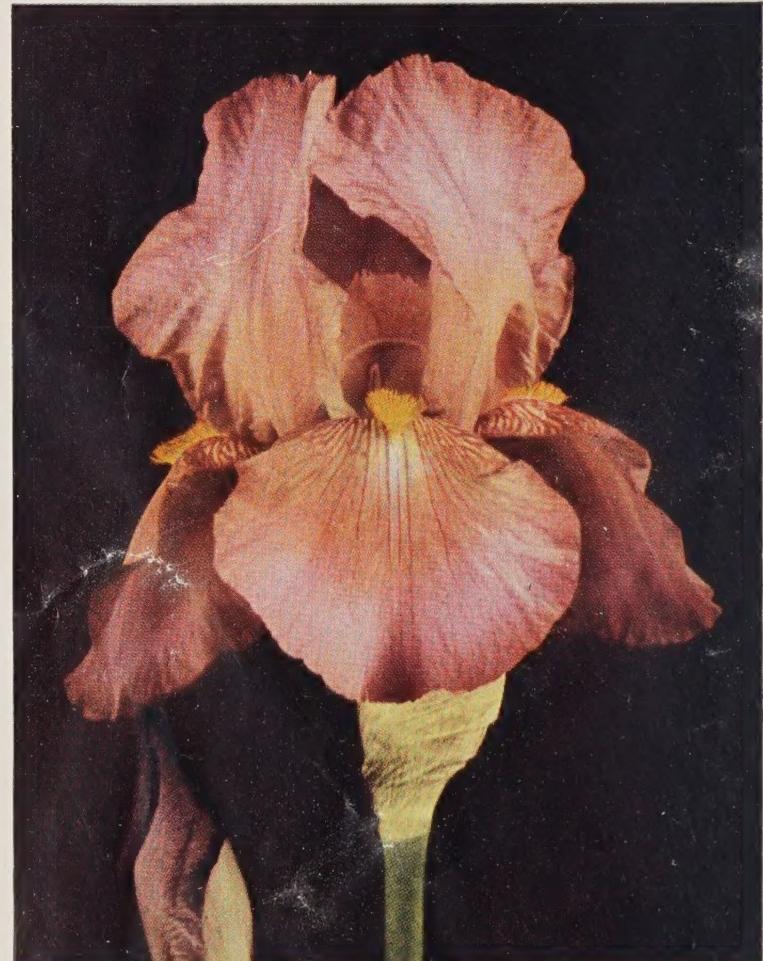
Ea. \$3.00

An impressive medium yellow with center of each petal of the falls shading to cream. The ruffled flowers are large and gracefully held on three-foot, well branched stems. Early.

DUBROVNIK (Williamson 1938)

Ea. 75c; 3 for \$2.00

A brilliant blend of deep rose and gold with a bluish tinge on the falls. Midseason. 36 in.



DAYBREAK

SYLLMAR GARDENS



GOLDEN FLEECE (See page 6)

Early Spring Collection

10 Varieties, Catalog Value \$9.20

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We recommend this group for the milder climates only. They bloom early and are tall and colorful. They will put on a real show in southern California and Southern gardens.

BETSY ROSS

BEVERLY HILLS

BLUE RIVER

DAYS FAREWELL

CHRYSOLITE

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SUNGOLD

HAPPY DAYS

Your choice of either **NED LEFEVRE** or **CALIFORNIA PEACH** if you desire to pay the express charges.

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*EASTER MORN (Essig)

Ea. 40c; 3 for \$1.00

The flowers are white with an unusual sheen and sparkle. Flaring form with heavy substance and a yellow beard. Tall and graceful with beautiful foliage. Very early. 48 in.

E. B. WILLIAMSON (Cook 1937)

Ea. 50c; 3 for \$1.25

One of the very best among low priced iris. Coppery red flowers on well branched stems. Fragrant. Midseason. 36 in.

ELENA CHOOSING (White)

Ea. \$7.50

A metallic bronze-gold and lilac blend with a blaze of blue at the end of the beard. A honey.

ELMOHR (Loomis 1942)

Ea. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

Words cannot convey an adequate impression of this magnificent iris. A colossal Wm. Mohr seedling of rich mulberry. Exceptionally hardy everywhere. Is vigorous with lush foliage. Is tall and beautifully branched. Dykes Medal 1945. Midseason. 36 in.

ELSA SASS (H. P. Sass 1939)

Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

The frilled flowers are a lovely shade of cool lemon-yellow shadowed by a deeper beard and effectively contrasted with a white blaze on the center of each fall. A delightful and different iris. Midseason. 30 in.

ETHIOP QUEEN (Schreiner 1938) **Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

An almost black iris with a lustre or sheen over all. Good substance. Late. 38 in.

EXCLUSIVE (Grant 1937)

Ea. 60c 3 for \$1.50

A powder blue self, overlaid with a silvery sheen. Flowers are beautifully formed and have heavy substance. Late. 40 in.

FAIR ELAINE (Mitchell 1938)

Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Alluring and beautiful. A bi-tone with ivory standards displayed above clear medium yellow falls with a beard of fiery orange. Tall and gracefully branched. A favorite in the finest gardens. Midseason. 40 in.

FAR WEST (Kleinsorge 1936)

Ea. 50c

A well formed flower, harmoniously blended in shades of coral, golden-sand, henna and salmon, with a soft glow at the heart. Vigorous and well branched. Dr. Kleinsorge has used Far West extensively as the parent of many of his finest seedlings.

FIESTA (White 1936)

Ea. \$1.50

This gay and cheerful iris has bright copper standards and apricot orange falls. 36 in.

FLORA CAMPBELL (Hill 1940)

Ea. \$1.50

An appealing iris. Flowers of glowing warm tones of red brown and peach. Late. 34 in.

FLORA ZENOR (J. Sass 1942)

Ea. \$2.00

Appealing and distinctive is this unusual iris of cameo-pink enlivened by a shrimp red beard. Early. 40 in.

FLORENTINE (Cayeux 1937)

Ea. \$2.00

A tall plicata, white peppered in soft blue, well branched. Midseason. 36 in.

FORT KNOX (Milliken)

Ea. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

Perhaps one of the finest medium yellow Iris ever introduced, having all the desired qualities. The flowers have a very smooth finish and are large with graceful flaring falls. Tall and perfectly branched with fine foliage. Early. 40 in.

FORTUNE (Kleinsorge 1941)

Ea. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

Large flaring flowers of old gold overlaid with rusty red. The color is not dull but very much alive and bright. Heavy substance and widely branched stalks. Midseason. 30 in. Shown in color on front cover.

FORTUNES FAVOR (DeForest 1944)

Ea. \$10.00

Gigantic ruffled flowers of glistening tan. The falls are overlaid with rosy lavender, accentuated by an extra deep heavy orange colored beard. Standards broad and closed.

* Iris for milder climates of California and the South.

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| FRANK ADAMS (Lapham 1937) | Ea. 75c; 3 for \$2.00 | Ea. \$2.00 |
| A very fine bi-color for any garden. Standards tan to yellow and falls a deep rose red. Flowers well spaced on tall branched stems. Midseason. 46 in. | | |
| FRIEDA MOHR (Mohr-Mitchell 1926) | Ea. 35c | Ea. \$2.00 |
| An old but reliable lilac self. Tall and well branched. Fragrant. Midseason. 48 in. | | |
| FULL MEASURE (DeForest 1941) | Ea. \$2.00 | |
| A sparkling deep orange yellow self on tall well-branched stalks. Late flowering and a very showy flower. 40 in. | | |
| GARDEN FLAME (H. Sass 1941) | Ea. \$5.00 | |
| A rich garnet red with a brown area about the center. The lustrous finish and absence of haft markings make it one of the richest and loveliest iris. Late. 36 in. | | |
| GARDEN MAGIC (Grinter 1936) | Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50 | |
| Although one of the oldest iris, it remains one of the best. Flowers are a rich velvety red, void of haft markings and smoothly finished. Not a fast grower but reliable. Very late. 32 in. | | |
| GAY SENORITA (Salbach 1944) | Ea. \$5.00 | |
| A huge brilliant variegata. Very distinctive and unusual. The large round standards are deep honey yellow, with semi-flaring falls of golden yellow, heavily overlaid with deep brown and deeper brown veining. Does not fade. Flowers have very heavy substance and are carried on tall well-branched stems. Midseason. 40 in. | | |
| GIRIDLANS CHOICE (Salbach 1941) | Ea. \$1.00 | |
| Standards are a bright petunia violet with broad falls of deep pansy violet. Good substance, vigorous and a free bloomer. Midseason. 48 in. | | |
| GLORIOLE (Gage 1933) | Ea. 50c | |
| A huge ruffled powder blue self, with silvery overlay, like frosting. Flower is well formed and possesses good substance. Midseason. 38 in. | | |
| GLOWPORT (DeForest 1939) | Ea. 50c; 3 for \$1.25 | |
| A lovely glowing wine red with bronze beard. Blooms again in the fall. Well branched. Midseason. 34 in. | | |
| GOLDBEATER (Kleinsorge 1944) | Ea. \$7.50 | |
| One of the most colorful rich yellow garden iris. A solid yellow, even to the large yellow buds. You will really want this one. Makes a gorgeous display; is tall and beautifully branched. Good substance. Midseason. 36 in. | | |
| GOLDEN FLEECE (J. Sass 1940) | Ea. \$3.00 | |
| One of Jacob Sass' loveliest originations. The standards are a bright light yellow and falls creamy white bordered with bright yellow. The ruffled flowers are beautifully poised on tall nicely branched stalks. Midseason. 44 in. Shown in color, page 5. | | |
| GOLDEN GLOW (Glutzbeck 1939) | Ea. 75c | |
| This brilliant gold iris is unsurpassed for clarity of color. Vigorous and a prolific bloomer. Late. 36 in. | | |
| GOLDEN MADONNA (Essig 1940) | Ea. \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00 | |
| Large yellow flowers. Standards are light yellow, falls creamy edged in gold. Tall and well branched. Midseason. 40 in. | | |
| GOLDEN MAJESTY (Salbach 1938) | Ea. \$1.00 3 for \$2.50 | |
| For deep yellow that does not fade and thoroughly reliable we recommend Golden Majesty above all others in this price field. Flowers have good substance with domed standards. Tall and nicely branched. Midseason. 42 in. | | |
| GOLDEN RUFFLES (Carl Taylor 1946) | Ea. \$15.00 | |
| An iris of great charm and refinement and one of the most beautiful in its color class. The large ruffled blooms of gleaming empire yellow are poised on tall graceful stems that are widely branched. Free flowering and vigorous. Early. 44 in. | | |
| GOLDEN SPANGLE (Cassebeer '44) | \$4.50; 3 for \$10.00 | |
| A tall flower, with domed yellow standards. Falls pure white, edged in rich yellow, with an orange beard. Very floriferous. Midseason. 40 in. | | |
| GOLDEN SPIKE (Whiting 1940) | | Ea. \$2.00 |
| A deep and gorgeous golden yellow with a heavy orange beard. Slightly ruffled flowers of oval form with heavy substance and well branched. Midseason. 36 in. | | |
| GOLDEN TREASURE (Schreiner 1936) | 50c; 3 for \$1.25 | |
| A hardy clear yellow self, with silky texture, medium in height and a good garden flower. Midseason. 36 in. | | |
| GRACE BALLARD (H. P. Sass 1943) | Ea. \$3.00; 3 for \$7.50 | |
| An appealing peach-pink and apricot blend. Good form, substance and splendid branching. Midseason. 36 in. | | |
| GRACE MOHR (Jory 1935) | | Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50 |
| This tall well-branched Wm. Mohr seedling really comes the closest to resembling an orchid in the opinion of many iris lovers. It is an orchid lavender veined a deep mauve. It has the grace of an orchid and while the substance is not equal to many other iris it has an intriguing quality all its own. Very floriferous and fragrant. Midseason. 48 in. | | |
| GRAND CANYON (Kleinsorge 1941) | | \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00 |
| An impressive blending in varying tones of bronze, deep copper and plum, brightened with a lovely gold beard. Heavy substance. Well branched. Midseason. 38 in. Shown in color, page 13. | | |
| GRAND MARSHALL (Milliken) | | Ea. \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00 |
| Simply huge flowers of deep gold with the haft flushed brown. Good substance and well branched. Midseason. 42 in. | | |
| GREAT LAKES (Cousins 1938) | | Ea. \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00 |
| This crisp light blue flower has ideal form and carriage. The standards are firm and roundly domed. Falls are very flaring. Branching is unexcelled. Winner of the 1942 Dykes Medal and continues to hold first place in the A.I.S. symposium. Midseason. 48 in. | | |
| GYPSY (Kleinsorge 1944) | | Ea. \$5.00 |
| A different variegata that flowers very late. One of great charm and refinement, attracting the attention of everyone. Coppery-gold standards and solid chestnut brown falls without haft markings. Late. 38 in. | | |
| *HAPPY DAYS (Mitchell 1934) | | Ea. 35c; 3 for 90c |
| A very large light yellow, medium to tall and well-branched. Best for mild climates. Early. 36 in. | | |
| HELEN M. REIDELL (Reidell 1937) | | Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50 |
| Orange-bronze standards and brilliant orange falls. A fine iris for its color and landscape value. Late. 36 in. | | |
| HER GRACE (DeForest) | | Ea. 75c |
| Large, flaring flowers of hortense violet, with heavy substance. Midseason. 48 in. | | |
| HIIJA MIA (C. C. Taylor) | | Ea. \$5.00 |
| Empire yellow, flushed with lemon chrome. Good form and substance. Tall and nicely branched. Midseason. 36 in. | | |
| ICY BLUE (Weed 1941) | | Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50 |
| Distinctively different and beautiful is this very light blue-toned iris dusted with frosty white particles that sparkle and glisten in the sunlight and highlighted with an orange beard. A profuse bloomer with flowers of flaring form that are borne on amply branched four-foot stems. Early. | | |
| INDIAN HILLS (Grant 1937) | | Ea. 40c |
| A true purple self, of good form and substance. Large flowers that are fragrant. Midseason. 38 in. Shown in color on back cover. | | |
| JAKE (J. Sass 1943) | | Ea. 75c; 3 for \$2.00 |
| A very white self, with a trace of yellow at its throat. Medium high and well branched, hardy. This is as pleasing a white as any of the more recent introductions. Late. 38 in. | | |
| JUNALUSKA (Kirkland 1934) | | Ea. 40c; 3 for \$1.00 |
| One of the most popular copper toned blends. Very outstanding. Blooms on well branched stalks. Runnerup for Dykes Medal in 1938. Early. 40 in. | | |



ICY BLUE

***LA CANADA** (Milliken)

Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A very fine yellow self, tall and well branched. For mild climates. Vigorous. Early to midseason. 42 in.

LADY MOHR (Salbach 1944)

Ea. \$20.00

Here we have a very charming lady, whose standards are oyster-shell white. The falls a frosted chartreuse yellow, veined violet at the tip of the beard. Both falls and standards are broad and slightly ruffled. Her flowers are gracefully poised on tall beautifully branched stalks. Early to midseason. 36 in.

LAKE GEORGE (K. Smith 1945)

Ea. \$18.00

A smoothly finished soft blue iris of decidedly flaring form. The beard is light yellow tipped blue at ends. The whole flower is slightly ruffled and trim of form. Vigorous, with clean foliage and good branching. A Kenneth Smith masterpiece. Late. 39 in.

LATE SUN (DeForest 1940)

Ea. \$1.25; 3 for \$3.00

This attractive deep rich yellow with red-gold overlay is becoming increasingly popular. The flowers are huge with thick, heavy petals. The branching stalks are excellent. Late. 40 in.

LIGHTHOUSE (Salbach 1936)

Ea. 75c; 3 for \$2.00

An outstanding iris for any garden. Standards old rose, with falls a coppery-rose-red. Blooms held on well branched tall stems, with heavy substance. Hardy. Late. 36 in.

L'UVIA D' ORA (DeForest)

Ea. \$1.50

Apricot colored flowers on well branched stalks, that never fail to be greatly admired. Early. 36 in.

LORD DONGAN (K. Smith 1940)

Ea. \$5.00

Stunning indeed is this lovely flower with broad standards of Chinese violet and wide rounded falls of velvety pansy-violet, with no haft markings to mar its beauty. An intense pale yellow beard highlights its charms. Late. 36 in.

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LORI MAY (DeForest 1941)

Ea. \$3.00

A charming pink blend of Daphne pink that creates a very pink effect in the garden. The large flowers are smoothly finished and of heavy substance with semi-flaring falls and closed standards. Admired by everyone. Midseason. 33 in.

LOUVOIS (Cayeux 1936)

Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A French creation in two-tone brown. Standards light chocolate and the falls dark chocolate to maroon, with an edging similar to the color of the standards. Midseason. 36 in.

LUCERNE (Salbach 1940)

Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A wonderful garden blue with lush tall foliage. A heavy bloomer. The deep flag blue is most attractive in landscaping. Good branching and substance. Midseason. 36 in.

MARISHA (Sass-Whiting 1939)

Ea. 75c

A pink and yellow blend with large ruffled flowers. Very late. 38 in.

MARQUITA (Cayeux 1931)

Ea. 50c; 3 for \$1.25

This distinct iris, imported from France a number of years ago, still retains its popularity. Large standards of brilliant ivory with falls of ivory veined with watermelon rose. There is never enough stock to go around. Late. 34 in.

MARY E. NICHOLLS (Nicholls 1939) Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Smooth warm white with green-gold inlay on haft and bright orange beard. Beautifully formed flowers of suede-like finish. Free bloomer and increases rapidly. Midseason. 34 in.

MATULA (H. P. Sass 1939)

Ea. 75c; 3 for \$2.00

Ruffled flowers blended with brilliant rose, orange, crimson and buff. Large flowers of heavy substance. Good as a breeder. Late. 35 in.

MELITZA (Nesmith 1940)

Ea. \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

Impressive and unique is this tall graceful iris of salmony flesh with an intense pinkish tangerine beard, so vivid that the entire flower is infused with this brilliant color. Indispensable as a breeder. Mid-season. 40 in.

MEXICO (Kleinsorge 1943)

Ea. \$5.00

A gay and brilliant bi-color with golden standards and broad falls of glowing red-brown with a decided plush-like finish. The flowers are huge and resemble a Mexican straw hat. Nicely branched and vigorous. Late. 36 in.

MIDWEST GEM (H. Sass 1937)

Ea. 75c; 3 for \$2.00

A large crinkly-petaled flower of buff and yellow with an overlay of pink on the falls. Unusual. Midseason. 36 in.

MING YELLOW (Glutzbeck 1938)

Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Sparkling clear yellow with huge blooms poised gracefully on tall well-branched stalks. Heavy substance and slightly waved on edges. Late. 36 in.

MISS CALIFORNIA (Salbach 1937)

Ea. 60c; 3 for \$1.50

A beautiful garden orchid-pink self on long stalks and well branched. Excellent substance, hardy and rapid increaser. A persistent bloomer. Midseason. 40 in.

MISSOURI (Grinter 1933)

Ea. 50c; 3 for \$1.25

We consider this variety as one of the best medium blues at any price. Large flowers of lovely form and an enamel-like finish. Dykes Medal 1937. Midseason. 38 in.

MISSOURI NIGHT (Callis 1938)

Ea. 75c

Rich indigo blue with the haft devoid of veining, but enriched with deep brown at the center. Beard is bright orange. A splendid iris. Midseason. 34 in.

MOLLY MAY (DeForest 1944)

Ea. \$4.00

Large blooms of a lovely shade of creamy pink. Thick petals of good form and is especially fine as a clump. Its pinkness accents any spot where it is planted. Midseason. 36 in.

MONADNOCK (Salbach 1937)

Ea. \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

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MOONLIGHT MADONNA (J. Sass 1943) **Ea. \$5.00**

The color is a cool refreshing shade of lemon yellow with the added beauty of heavy substance and excellent branching. The ruffled flowers have rounded form and the crisp texture adds to their beauty. Midseason. 36 in.

MOROCCO ROSE (Loomis 1937) **Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

Lovely rose-pink. The large flowers have a soft yellow glow at the heart and a brownish cast at the haft highlighted with a bright golden beard. Midseason. 38 in.

MOUNTAIN SKY **Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

The light blue ruffled flowers of semi-flaring form are carried on very tall, nicely branched stalks. A heavy bloomer and vigorous. Early. 48 in.

***MOUNT CLOUD** (Milliken) **Ea. 35c**

A clear white iris with wide standards and falls of smooth polished finish. The blooms are very large, sometimes reaching 5 inches in width and are carried on tall 50-inch stems. Early.

MOUNT WASHINGTON (Essig 1937) **Ea. \$1.00**

A giant white with enamel-like finish and attractive gold markings at the haft, highlighted with a heavy gold beard. The broad semi-flaring falls and domed standards are of extra heavy substance. We consider this hardy iris one of our best. Excellent for background effects. Midseason. 50 in.

MULBERRY ROSE (Schreiner 1941) **Ea. \$4.00**

A self of radiant lovely mulberry rose shaded brown with a bronze beard. The very tall stems hold the flowers well aloft, displaying their beauty to good advantage. Excellent substance and branching. Distinctly different from any other iris. Early. 40 in. Shown in color, page 9.

NARADA (Brehm 1939) **Ea. 60c; 3 for \$1.50**

A superb very tall soft lavender-blue with broad flaring falls. The whole flower is of silken texture and slightly ruffled. A profuse bloomer. Usually blooms again in the fall months. Late. 40 in.

NARAIN (Shuber 1936) **Ea. 35c**

An intense indigo blue with a silken shimmering sheen. The soft blue beard is an added attraction. Lush foliage. Midseason. 38 in.

NARANJA (Mitchell 1935) **Ea. 40c**

Deep rich yellow with a definite cast of orange on the falls. The nearest to orange of any of the inexpensive iris. The flowers are large and of good substance. Late. 36 in.

NED LEFEVRE (Lapham 1942) **Ea. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00**

This glowing blend of orange and salmon tones has a coppery overtone which gives the appearance of a light brown self when viewed as a clump. Large blooms of splendid form and branching. An iris of unusual landscape value. Midseason. 38 in.

NOONTIDE (Thole 1939) **Ea. 75c**

Very large flowers of soft yellow with an odd overlay of old gold. Exceptionally heavy substance. Tall and vigorous. Late. 34 in.

NYLON (Whiting 1940) **Ea. 1.00**

A copper-tan self with a heavy gold beard. The blooms are very large and the branching is excellent. Midseason. 36 in.

OLD PARCHMENT (Kleinsorge 1939) **\$1.50; 3 for \$4.00**

A blend that is well named and of great charm. The large flowers are deep ivory with an overlay of golden buff. Standards are domed. The wide falls are rather tailored in appearance. The blooms have wonderful keeping qualities due to the unusually heavy substance. No garden is complete without this treasured gem. Midseason. 35 in.

OLD ROSE (Salbach 1940) **Ea. \$3.00; 3 for \$7.50**

Very large old rose flowers shading to Pompeii red near the haft. The lovely color and wealth of bloom make this iris most effective in the garden. Early. 40 in.

ORANGE FLAME (Salbach 1940) **Ea. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00**

This most attractive iris has the brilliance of a lovely sunset glow. The standards are burnished golden orange and remain closed throughout the life of the flower. The semi-flaring falls are a brilliant coppery-red, more brilliant than Radiant, one of its parents. Late. 30 in.

ORMACO (Kleinsorge 1942) **Ea. \$4.00**

An alluring and distinct blend of an odd light violet with some bronze and brown—a different blend with a decided metallic sheen. The large well-formed flowers have a heavy leathery substance and are rich and elegant in appearance. Midseason. 32 in. Shown in color, page 4.

ORMOHR (Kleinsorge 1937) **Ea. 75c; 3 for \$2.00**

The color of this handsome Wm. Mohr seedling is lilac with a silvery cast and veined in violet. The huge well-formed blooms are beautifully poised on tall well-branched stalks. Valuable as a breeder as it readily sets seed. Midseason. 40 in.

OZONE (J. Sass 1935) **Ea. 50c**

A pearly mauve to rosy-lavender embellished with harmonious coppery-brown throughout the center and on the haft. Large and good form. Midseason. 35 in.

PATRICE (DeForest 1945) **Ea. \$8.00**

A new white plicata that is quite unusual. The semi-flaring falls are a clean sparkling white, brushed with bright gold across the haft, which is speckled rose-brown. The standards are light cream, flushed rosy lavender. The attractive large flowers are beautifully poised on tall graceful stems that are nicely branched. Midseason. 40 in.

PATRICIA (H. Sass 1939) **Ea. \$1.00**

A pearly white, with ruffling on both standards and falls. Flowers are medium size and make a beautiful mass effect in any garden. Midseason. 34 in.

PERSIAN PRINCE (H. P. Sass 1941) **Ea. \$2.00**

A variegata of solidly colored rich maroon falls and bright yellow standards. The flowers are of good form and nicely placed on well-branched stalks. Vigorous. This flower is similar to the well known City of Lincoln. Midseason. 34 in.

PERU (Milliken) **Ea. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00**

Huge powder blue flowers with edge of fall outlined with a narrow sparkling metallic border, hard to describe but lovely. Tall, with good form and branching. Midseason. 50 in.

PINK RUFFLES (K. Smith 1940) **Ea. \$2.00**

This charming lilac-pink intermediate, heavily fluted and ruffled, is extremely floriferous and most appealing. Midseason. 24 in.

PIUTE (Thomas 1937) **Ea. 50c**

A self of dark, but bright bronzy maroon-red. A rather late bloomer of medium size and height.

PORTLAND (Kleinsorge) **Ea. 75c; 3 for \$2.00**

Bright gold standards; brownish maroon falls. The flowers are large and well formed. Hardy. Spectacular. Midseason. 40 in.

PRAIRIE SUNSET (H. Sass 1939) **Ea. \$2.50; 3 for \$6.00**

Words cannot convey an adequate impression of the beauty of this vibrant flower. A blend of rose, apricot, copper and peach, with a sprinkling of gold dust completes this harmonious combination. In addition to its glorious color Prairie Sunset has captured all other good points to make it an outstanding iris. Dykes Medal 1943. Midseason. 30 in. Shown in color, page 9.

PRETTY PENNY (DeForest 1943) **Ea. \$3.00**

The color of a new bright penny. The falls are rounded with gold veined haft, with gold style arms and heavy orange beard. Midseason. 40 in.

PRINCE OF ORANGE (Kleinsorge 1940) **\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

Medium size blooms of deep golden orange. The very flaring flowers are widely spaced along the well-branched stalks of medium height. Attractive in the garden and of great color value. Midseason. 36 in.

PRINCESS OF BRENTWOOD (Carl Taylor) **Ea. \$5.00**

Very impressive is this intriguing blend of pink, soft lilac and gold. The large well-formed flowers are carried on tall graceful stems, beautifully branched. Midseason. 48 in.

RADIANT (Salbach 1936)

This unusually brilliant iris has standards of burnished golden bronze, falls glowing copper-red. Medium sized blooms of good form and branching. Outstanding for foreground planting. Midseason. 30 in.

Ea. 75c**RANGER** (Kleinsorge 1943)

Deep but brilliant crimson toned flowers, produced on tall nicely branched stems. A decided self with long cone-shaped closed standards and semi-flaring falls of firm texture. Vigorous and a free bloomer. Late. 36 in. Shown in color on front cover.

Ea. \$6.00**RED AMBER** (Loomis 1942)

A luminous rosy-red with an odd undercast of copper, makes it one of the most beautiful flowers in the garden. The stems are tall and well branched. The form and substance are excellent. A truly fine iris. Midseason. 38 in.

Ea. \$4.00**RED GLEAM** (Lapham 1939)**Ea. \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00**

One of the best reds and probably the nearest approach to a pure red so far attained in iris hybrids. Strong, well branched stems. Flaring falls of deep velvety red and standards of glowing red. Midseason. 35 in.

RIDING HIGH (Lapham 1940)**Ea. 75c; 3 for \$2.00**

A large deep rose pink on tall graceful stalks. Midseason. 36 in.

RIO ORO (DeForest 1942)**Ea. \$3.00**

This rich honey yellow self is one of the most unusual and attractive iris in the garden. There is a decided gold sheen over the whole flower. The standards are well domed and firmly held. The falls semi-flaring. The very graceful stalks are nicely branched. Vigorous. Midseason. 40 in.

***ROSE BOWL** (Milliken)**Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

A vigorous growing, tall and well branched iris with beautiful deep rose blooms of good form. For mild climates. Early. 46 in.

ROSELAND (Hall 1939)**Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

Buffy-rose standards with deeper rich rosy-red falls. A late bloomer, making it a very welcome addition to landscaping. 38 in.

RUBEO (Mitchell)**Ea. 50c; 3 for \$1.25**

A very large and attractive flower. Standards a deep glistening rose, with maroon colored falls of heavy texture. Midseason. 48 in.

RUTH POLLOCK (H. Sass 1939)**Ea. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00**

So precise and neat is this exquisite yellow plicata. The ground color is soft yellow dotted with deep maroon, with the standards a little deeper than the falls. The medium sized ruffled flowers are well formed on nicely branched stalks. A perfect little gem you cannot afford to be without. Midseason. 30 in.

SABLE (Cook 1938)**Ea. \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00**

A self of intense blue-black-violet with a blue beard and extra thick substance. So dark as to appear nearly black in the garden. Splendid form coupled with a wonderful lustrous sheen makes Sable one of our most sought after Iris. Midseason. 34 in.

SALAR (DeForest 1940)**Ea. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00**

A delicate and pleasing combination of opalescent creamy flesh dominated by an overlay of salmon. The large flowers have a soft infusion of rose tones around the beard. The tall and beautifully branched stalks make this iris a good breeder. Midseason. 40 in.

SAMOVAR (Hall 1941)**Ea. \$1.50**

The color is a rich brilliant copper-rose. Large flowers and very floriferous, creating a glowing mass of color in the garden. Early. 32 in.

***SAN PASQUAL** (Milliken)**Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

Huge velvety violet-carmine flowers of good form and substance that bloom exceptionally early along with Blue River and Sungold. 36 in.

SEADEEP (Thole 1937)**Ea. 50c; 3 for \$1.25**

A bi-color with bright light blue standards and velvety deep blue-purple falls. A very heavy bloomer over a long period. Midseason. 36 in.

SYLLMAR GARDENS**SEQUATCHIE** (W. Caldwell 1944)**Ea. \$10.00**

A gleaming copper-rose blend with a dashing blaze of violet in the center of the falls. The whole flower is finished with a metallic sheen. Of flaring form and heavy substance with nine to 10 flowers evenly spaced on four-way branching stalks. Midseason. 40 in.

SERENATA (Milliken)**Ea. \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00**

The exquisite coloring and flaring form of this charming pink gives it distinction and individuality that attracts everyone. There is no yellow at the haft like most other pink blends. The finish is smooth and firm. Vigorous and hardy with good branching. Midseason. 40 in.

SETTING SUN (Kirkland 1937)**Ea. 75c; 3 for \$2.00**

A brilliant red; the falls mahogany red; the standards have a gold area along the mid-rib, blending into the deep rose border. Late. 36 in.

SHANNOPIN (Pillow 1904)**Ea. \$2.50**

This stunning and most original iris is close to a cream and rose amoena. Ruffled creamy white standards with light, bright rose falls. Midseason. 40 in.

SHARKSKIN (Douglas 1942)**Ea. \$6.00**

A beautiful warm white iris of near perfection. Heavy substance and almost velvety finish. The domed standards are broad with strong midrib. The falls are flaring and inside the throat there is a glistening yellow flush. The well proportioned blooms are beautifully poised on well-branched stalks. Four branches and a terminal. Midseason. 44 in.

SHERIFFA (White 1941)**Ea. \$1.00**

An Onco-bred, of rich metallic violet with a dash of blue in the falls—a distinctly different flower held on tall and graceful branches. A free bloomer. Midseason. 40 in.

***SHINING WATERS** (Essig 1933)**Ea. 40c; 3 for \$1.00**

This clear silvery blue is well named. Not new but will always be one of the best. Early. 50 in.

SHISHALDIN (DeForest 1944)**Ea. \$3.00**

Orange, yellow and golden brown skillfully blended to produce a smooth lustrous copper-gold effect with the large flaring flowers beautifully placed on strong, sturdy stalks, make this an outstanding iris. Midseason. 38 in.

SIEGFRIED (H. Sass 1936)**Ea. 50c; 3 for \$1.25**

A pale sulphur yellow plicata, with both standards and falls stippled and dotted in purple brown. Late. 40 in.

SIERRA BLUE (Essig 1932)**Ea. 35c; 3 for 90c**

The tallest iris in our list. The flowers are an intense sky blue of good proportion on long stately stems, sometimes reaching five feet tall with many buds to a stalk. This is the perfect background flower for the garden. Dykes Medal 1935. Midseason.

SIERRA SNOW (Kleinsorge 1939)**Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

A sparkling, hardy, snow-white of flaring form. The well formed flowers are charmingly ruffled and are carried on tall graceful stalks. Midseason. 40 in.

SILVER SUSIE (DeForest 1941)**Ea. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00**

A very tall and extremely graceful lustrous silver-white self. One of the best poised flowers in our list. The flowers are good sized and flaring. The branching is perfect on very slender trim stems to as high as 50 in. Midseason.

SIOUX CITY (Snyder 1939)**Ea. \$1.00**

Extra large heliotrope flowers with a silvery sheen. Late. 35 in.

SLEEPY HOLLOW (Milliken)**Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

Regardless of the dark color of this iris it carries exceptionally well and makes a striking color note in the garden. The color is a rich velvety deep violet and of medium height. Early.

SNOQUALMIE (Brehm)**Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

An even rich cream of smooth leathery texture and fine form. Vigorous with lush foliage. Hardy and one of the best creams. Mid season. 45 in.

* Iris for milder climates of California and the South.



WABASH

SNOW FLURRY (Rees 1939)

Ea. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

This captivating iris has large buds of soft blue that unfold into huge blossoms of icy white that sparkles and glistens like new snow. The wide standards and falls are of heavy substance and beautifully ruffled. The stalks are very tall and with many flowers but rather short-branching. Vigorous, with beautiful lush foliage. Early. 50 in.

SONG OF GOLD (Essig 1937)

Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A very early and floriferous iris of a clear clean yellow with an orange beard that stands out in any garden. Graceful and well branched, of good substance and flaring form. Delightfully scented. If it is a yellow you wish, consider this one. Early. 38 in.

SONNY BOY (Kirkland 1939)

Ea. 75c

A luminous gold and henna blend with the gold predominating. Its brilliance stands out in the garden. Excellent form and branching. Early. 35 in.

SONRISA (DeForest 1942)

Ea. \$7.50

An exquisite glistening coppery-pink with a yellow undertone and a metallic finish. The large flaring flowers are of heavy substance and are nicely placed on well-branched stalks. Midseason. 38 in.

SPRING MEADOW (Milliken)

Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Broad flaring falls of deep rich blue-violet. The flower has a lovely sheen that gives it life and finish. An excellent landscape iris with splendid foliage. Vigorous. Early. 36 in.

SPUN GOLD (Glutzbeck 1940)

Ea. \$4.00

A brilliant deep golden yellow iris with domed standards and semi-flaring falls of plush-like texture without venations. It is almost a self of pure gold with a rich golden beard. Good substance, form and branching. Dykes Medal 1944. Late. 38 in.

STAINED GLASS (Wilhelm 1939)

Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Glowing copper suffused with red. Rich and brilliant, almost afame with the sunlight behind it, hence the name. Late. 32 in.

STARDOM (D. Hall 1941)

Ea. \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

A glowing coppery-rose blend inclined to tangerine. Of medium height and good substance. Midseason. 34 in.

STORM KING (Nicholls 1940)

Ea. \$5.00

Very rich and glowing silky purple-black blooms with a definite charm. The broad flaring falls and domed standards are unusual in their evenness of color; without veins of any kind to mar their beauty. The large flowers are gracefully poised on tall stalks. Stock is always scarce. Late. 42 in.

***SUNGOLD** (Milliken)

Ea. 75c; 3 for \$2.00

A very early large yellow flower. Vigorous, tall iris for mild climates.

SUN HAWK (DeForest)

Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A splendid garden yellow with good sized blooms of a bright clear yellow on medium tall stalks. Early.

SUNSET TAN (Egelberg 1940)

Ea. \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

A blend of soft buff-fawn and copper-pink. Flowers are of heavy substance and of flaring form. Blooms profusely. Midseason. 36 in.

THE ADMIRAL (D. Hall 1941)

Ea. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

An intense luminous blue, deeper than medium blue, but not really dark. The falls flare in a dashing manner, with the finish and substance outstanding. Very floriferous with flowers that stand wind, sun or rain exceptionally well. The bluish beard completes its lovely color harmony. Midseason. 36 in.

THE BISHOP (Washington 1937)

Ea. \$1.00

A rich violet-blue self with very intense coloring similar to Brunhilde, but taller. Creates a bright note in the garden. Midseason. 36 in.

THELMA JEAN (Peck 1939)

Ea. \$1.25; 3 for \$3.00

A petunia violet self, of good form, well branched and hardy. Early. 36 in.

THE RED DOUGLAS (J. Sass 1937) **Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50**

A very smooth finished rosy wine-red flower of huge size. A perfectly proportioned flower with a deep orange beard, poised on thick sturdy stems that are well branched. This flower is one of our best sellers, always noticed by garden visitors. Dykes Medal 1941. Midseason. 38 in.

THREE SISTERS (DeForest)

Ea. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00

A clump of this variety in the garden is really stunning. The standards are pale creamy yellow with rounded flaring falls of Indian lake. A vigorous grower. Increases rapidly with many well branched bloom stalks to a clump. Midseason. 36 in.

TIFFANJA (DeForest 1942)

Ea. \$3.50

A different plicata that always commands attention. The standards are colonial buff; the falls are creamy white with a border of buff and brushed at the haft and around the edge with glistening light brown. The large flowers have firm heavy substance and are held on tall graceful stalks that are beautifully branched. Midseason. 40 in.

TIFFANY (H. Sass 1938)

Ea. 60c; 3 for \$1.50

A yellow plicata with bronzy stitching, very showy and different, of medium height and good substance. Midseason. 34 in.

TOBACCO ROAD (Kleinsorge 1942)

Ea. \$7.50

A golden tobacco brown self, that is individual both in color and form. The substance is unusually heavy with falls that are wide at the haft and held stiffly horizontal. Standards are upright and almost closed with heavy midribs. Tobacco Road is the parent of many of Dr. Kleinsorge's latest originations. Midseason. 34 in.

TOKEN (Hall 1939)

Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A very fine iris that carries a salmon-orange effect in the garden. The flowers last a surprisingly long time and do not fade. Vigorous and a heavy bloomer. Late. 38 in.

TONGA (DeForest)

Ea. \$1.50

A russet self on tall very well branched stalks. The color is most attractive. Midseason. 42 in.

TOWER OF JEWELS (Salbach 1941) **Ea. 75c; 3 for \$2.00**

A towering well-branched and graceful iris. Standards golden yellow; falls a blending of yellow and mauve. Of good substance. Midseason. 50 in.

* Iris for milder climates of California and the South.

TREASURE ISLAND (Kleinsorge 1937) **50c; 3 for \$1.25**

A beautiful iris of clear bright yellow, lighter in the center of the falls. Tall, well formed, hardy. Late. 36 in.

UKIAH (Essig)

The falls are a rich very deep brown with standards somewhat paler, resembling washed silk. The flower is brightened with an old gold beard. Vigorous and hardy. Late.

UNIQUE (DeForest)

Large blooms of heavy substance and splendid form. The color is an odd purplish vinaceous blend. Late.

VEISHEA (Whiting 1943)

This bright rosy copper blend has the added beauty of a brilliant blue blaze in the center of the falls and a metallic sheen that envelops the entire flower. Heavy substance and splendid form. Midseason. 32 in.

VIOLET CROWN (Kirkland 1931) **Ea. 75c; 3 for \$2.00**

A deep mauve or lilac self with good height. Very floriferous. Midseason. 39 in.

VIOLET SYMPHONY (K. Smith 1940)

Ea. \$4.00

A self of gleaming Bradley's violet with broad domed standards and wide falls. The huge blooms have heavy substance and are very neat and finished in appearance due to the absence of venations or any other color. A flower that carries well in the garden and yet clear and delicate at close view. Midseason. 40 in.

VISION OF MIRZA (DeForest 1944)

Ea. \$6.00

A marbled plicata with an unusual pattern in rose-brown on a cream ground. The large flowers of good substance are carried on tall nicely branched stalks. Midseason.

WABASH (Williamson 1936)

Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

This striking amoena with snowy white standards and rich velvety deep violet falls, bordered with white, is an iris everyone wants. Dykes Medal 1940. Midseason. 36 in.

WAKARUSA (Lapham 1941)

Ea. \$3.00

If it is color you want be sure to include this one on your list. The color is a blend of burnt orange, copper and brilliant red. Colorful and difficult to adequately describe. Very floriferous. Midseason. 35 in.

WEST POINT (Nicholls 1938)

Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

A very fine indigo blue with the falls a shade deeper and with a brownish cast at the haft, with the trim appearance of a cadet's uniform. Late. 38 in.

WHITE WEDGEWOOD (Grant 1943)

Ea. \$9.00

The large blooms of smooth even finish are pure white with blue at the base of the white beard, giving the effect of a blue beard. The contrast is most unusual and beautiful. The flowers have very heavy substance with domed standards and semi-horizontal falls on tall, nicely branched stalks. Early. 36 in.

WILD ORCHID (Kellogg)

Ea. \$1.00

The name describes this neat winsome flower of wild orchid coloring.

WINNESHICK (Egelberg 1931)

Ea. 35c; 3 for 90c

A lustrous dark blue edged in lighter blue on the falls. Slightly ruffled. Midseason. 37 in.

WM. A. SETCHELL (Brehm 1938)

Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

Positively huge blooms of fine form and substance, with standards of steel blue and the falls deep violet-blue. Big, vigorous plants. Midseason. 42 in.

WM. MOHR (Mohr 1925)

Ea. 35c; 3 for 90c

Rare and beautiful is this huge exotic lavender with a fine network of purple veining. Plant in a hot and well drained location. Midseason. 20 in.

WINTER CARNIVAL (Schreiner 1941) **\$2.50; 3 for \$6.00**

The waxy snow white flowers are of heavy substance and flaring form, with a brilliant gold throat. The large nicely proportioned blooms are produced on tall well branched stalks. Vigorous and hardy. Early. 40 in.



GRAND CANYON (see page 6)

Like the world famous gorge of the Colorado River are the colors of this lovely garden Iris.

Should be in every collection.



SNOW FLURRY

Collection No. 6

Fourteen Stars for Beginners Collection

One each of the Iris listed on this page.

A \$7.45 Value

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Fourteen Stars for Beginners

BLUE PETER

Ea. 40c

BUECHLEY'S GIANT

Ea. 35c

CHINA BOWL

Ea. \$1.00

DERRIL HART

Ea. 50c

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Ea. 75c

GOLDEN CATARACT

Ea. 25c

Deep yellow, of medium height. Blooms all through the year.

ITASCA

Ea. 35c

A distinct beautiful color of pure amethyst.

*MAUNA LOA

Ea. 25c

Tall blooms of reddish tones.

MAY DAY

Ea. 50c

A blending of copper and apricot.

MRS. J. L. GIBSON

Ea. 50c

Deep violet blue that blooms again in the fall.

RANCHO

Ea. 50c

Rich red-mulberry.

REBELLION

Ea. 35c

Giant bronze-red-rose.

REGAL BEAUTY

Ea. \$1.00

Clear light violet standards. Rosy purple falls.

REGENCY ROSE

Ea. 75c

Deep rose-pink.

Announcement

As always, we are looking forward to the newer and better flowers for your garden.

Our 1948 catalog will list many of the latest and finest Hemerocallis (Day-lilies). These flowers are not only beautiful but are most satisfactory, because of their freedom from all pests and their great hardiness.

The more recent hybrids include a great range of colors in many variations from creamy peach to the yellows and then through the different shades of yellow to red, maroon and purple tints.

SYLLMAR GARDENS

SYLLMAR'S SPECIAL MID-SEASON OFFER

Here is an opportunity for you to make your own Iris Collections. You can plan your Iris garden with the colors you prefer, and purchase the following modern varieties at a money saving Collection price.

Please Read Carefully

In making your collections use **only** the **varieties** and **values** quoted on this sheet, and **not** from collection and group values found in the catalog.

Here Is Our Offer

On orders from \$3.00 up to \$20.00 select 50% more Iris value.

On orders from \$20.00 or over select 75% more Iris value.

Illustrations

For \$8.00 you select a total of \$12.00 Iris value.

For \$20.00 you select a total of \$35.00 Iris value.

Select any of the varieties you wish from the following list but not over five of a kind.

Refer to our Catalog for descriptions of varieties.

| Ace of Spades | \$1.50 | Far West | \$.50 | Melitta | \$1.50 | Setting Sun | \$.75 |
|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Alastor | 1.50 | Fair Elaine | 1.00 | Midwest Gem | .75 | Sheriffa | 1.00 |
| Arctic | 1.00 | Flora Campbell | 1.50 | Ming Yellow | 1.00 | *Shining Waters | .40 |
| Aubanel | 1.00 | Fortune | 2.00 | Miss California | .60 | Shishaldin | 3.00 |
| Aztec Copper | 1.50 | Fortunes Favor | 10.00 | Missouri | .50 | Sierra Blue | .35 |
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| Berkeley Gold | 4.00 | Garden Magic | 1.00 | Monadnock | 1.50 | Silver Susie | 2.00 |
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| Blue Shimmer | 7.50 | Golden Glow | .75 | Mulberry Rose | 4.00 | Snoqualmie | 1.00 |
| Bronzino | .50 | Golden Madonna | 1.50 | Narain | .35 | Snow Flurry | 2.00 |
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| California Peach | 2.50 | Golden Spangle | 4.50 | Noontide | .75 | Sonny Boy | .75 |
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| China Maid | 1.00 | Grand Canyon | 2.00 | Ormaco | 4.00 | Sunset Tan | 1.50 |
| Chippewa | 2.50 | Great Lakes | 1.50 | Ormohr | .75 | The Admiral | 2.00 |
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On orders of \$3.00 and over you may have your choice of either Golden Madonna or Crimson Tide.

On orders of \$5.00 and over your choice of either Silver Susie, Fortune or Deep Velvet.

On orders of \$10.00 or more your choice of either Ormaco, Berkeley Gold or Captain Wells.

On orders of \$20.00 or over your choice of either Patrice, Sonrisa or Blue Shimmer.

PLEASE NOTE: The Iris shipped from this offer are the finest top quality plants, true to name and properly labeled and carry the same guarantee as those purchased at catalog value.

PLEASE ORDER EARLY to avoid stock being sold short. Orders will be shipped in same sequence as received unless you request a later date.

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Cultural Directions for Bearded Iris

RHIZOMES will be shipped to you in a firm condition and should be planted as soon as possible after they are received. If you are unable to plant on receiving them, then be sure to keep the rhizomes in a dry and cool place until you can plant them.

Iris require good drainage and sun for at least one-half day, in order to obtain the best results, with abundance of bloom. The soil should be moist before planting and kept moderately moist until the plants are well established. Care should be taken to not over water. If your soil is heavy and poorly drained set the rhizomes a little higher than the surrounding soil. The rhizomes should be planted so the soil just covers them and no more. Be sure and spread the roots well and firm the soil around them. This will anchor the rhizomes until the new roots form. Separate your plants every third year to get the best results.

The use of bone meal when planting and either bone meal or superphosphate as a side dressing once each year will usually be sufficient fertilizing. Be careful that organic fertilizers of any kind do not contact the rhizomes. Iris resent too rich a dinner.

Explanation of Iris Terms Used

Standards are the upright petals.

Falls are the lower or falling petals.

Bi-color is a two-toned or two-color iris.

Blend refers to two or more colors blended together.

Plicata has stippling or stitching on white or yellow.

Self. Falls and standards the same color.

Substance. Thickness of petals.

Texture refers to the finish or sheen of petals.

Variiegata. Yellow or near yellow standards, with falls deeper, either solid or veined tones of purple or red-brown.

A.I.S. American Iris Society.

Dykes Medal. The Dykes Medal is the much coveted medal issued annually by the American Iris Society for the most outstanding iris of any one year.

Qualifications of a Good Iris

For the benefit of our customers who are becoming interested in iris we would like to briefly describe the desired qualities of these flowers.

The stems should be branched low and wide, placing the flowers to good advantage, without crowding. The blooms should be in proportion to the height. A small flower on too tall a stem looks leggy, while too large a flower on a short stem looks dumpy. Good form of blooms is important. The standards should be firm and held in closed position at the top or nearly so and in good proportion to the falls, which may flare or droop. Both standards and falls should be reasonably broad and not pinched. The substance should be heavy enough to withstand wind and sun for a reasonable length of time. The texture may be silky, velvety or smoothly enameled.

The most appreciated quality is color, which should be clear and rich and one that will not easily fade in the sun.



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